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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

APRIL 17, 2007

NATIONAL DISASTER SEARCH DOG FOUNDATION

The National Disaster Search Dog Foundation's mission is to produce the most highly trained canine disaster search teams in the nation. To create these teams, the Foundation recruits rescued dogs from shelters and breed rescue groups, gives them professional training, and partners them with firefighters and other first responders at no cost to their departments. The job of these teams is to find people buried alive in the wreckage of natural disasters and terrorist attacks.

A benefit offered to the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation's canine-handler teams each year is an intensive training invitational known as Iron Dog. This year's event, which is being co-sponsored by the Los Angeles County and Los Angeles City Fire Departments, will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2007. The Foundation is requesting use of the vacant buildings and trailers on Olive View-UCLA Medical Center's campus, located three blocks away from the hospital, as the training site for the Iron Dog event.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive fees totaling \$750.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for use of Olive View-UCLA Medical Center's vacant buildings and trailers, for the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation's annual Iron Dog event, to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2007.

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